



# The Eskimo '54



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## To Honor Millis Man

MILLIS — On May 11 Philip J. Gavin, Jr. who retired after years of service with the Department of Massachusetts American Legion, will be honored at a testimonial at the Nonantum Legion Post, California Street, Newton.

Gavin, who lives on Village Street with his wife, the former Mary Clancy, has devoted nearly all his adult life to the service of veterans and to the full time position of Service Officer at the state level.

He has served veterans of all wars regardless of their affiliation, as Veterans Agent for the town of Millis a post he has held for over 30 years.

Gavin who served in World War II and was wounded in action is a former Commander of Millis Legion Post 208 where he has held many other offices instead. He has also served on the Norfolk County level.

Gavin and his wife Mary, who was a teacher in the Millis schools for 40 years, have given much of their time to community and youth activities. Anyone interested in more informa-

tion can contact Gardner Rice at Millis Post Office or his Lover Street home in Medway.









# The Eskimo



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*The Class of 1954*  
**MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL**

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CARL MEYER

*Business Manager* ..... DEIRDRE MACLEOD

*Photography Editor* ..... GERTRUDE JONES



# DEDICATION



For her help and guidance through our  
high school years . . .

For her able assistance with our  
Junior Prom . . .

For her patient understanding which we  
shall fondly remember, and

For her interest in class affairs, we

The CLASS of 1954 dedicate THE ESKIMO

to

**MARGARET SELLERS FITZPATRICK**



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL  
Main Street  
Millis, Mass.

December 14, 1953

To the Class of 1954:

I appreciate the effort the Yearbook Committee has made in accumulating a complete record of school activities for your 1954 edition. I hope that after leaving high school you will refer to the ESKIMO with much pride and satisfaction.

I want to congratulate you on your successful Senior Play, "Growing Pains." We are now looking forward to the Washington Trip, Junior Promenade and Senior Reception, and then graduation.

My sincere thanks to you for always helping make the activities of our school interesting and successful.

Sincerely yours,

*Clyde F. Brown*





GEORGE C. ROY  
*Superintendent of Schools*



MARY K. GAVIN  
Mathematics, Chemistry



MARY M. BARRETT  
Business



NORMA STAPLETON  
English



DOROTHY MAGRAW  
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Science





LOUIE



GIGI *Gigi*



SNOOKEY



JON



RAE



JOYCE



HELEN



DEIRDRE



KAY



ELLEN



GERI



JOAN M.



JOAN S.



PAUL



LUCILLE, HELEN, JOAN, JOAN F. & WINNIE K.



LUCILLE



JOAN M. & KAY







★  
Seniors





PAUL JOSEPH DMYTRYCK

"Ceesco"

*Class President*

Don't be a party poop . . . likes nice cars, chocolate cake, Toll House cookies, money, loud shirts . . . dislikes ill-tempered, grouchy people, strawberry ice cream, furniture floppers . . . swimming, reading, sports, trying to get out of work . . . Screw Machine Engineer . . . President, Sophomore and Senior years; Vice President, Junior year; President Student Council; Good Government Day Representative; Co-captain of Football; Boys' State Representative; Football 4; Student Council 3; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1.

JOAN MARIE MELESKI

"Terry"

*Vice President*

Oh, you're kidding . . . likes nice clothes, convertibles, swimming . . . dislikes getting up in the morning, conceited people . . . sports, baby sitting . . . Mathematics teacher . . . President, Junior year; Vice President, Senior year; Vice President, Student Council, Junior and Senior years; Co-editor of Yearbook; Glee Club 4; Student Council 4; Business Manager, LIVE WIRE, Junior year; Basketball 2; Field Hockey 2.



LUCILLE BARRIER

"Lou"

*Secretary*

Good Heavens . . . likes Billy, Packards, to eat . . . dislikes flirty girls, big dogs, Italian food . . . knitting, sports, being with Billy . . . be an actress, get married . . . Secretary, Senior year; Student Council Treasurer, Senior year; Basketball 1; Student Council 3; Glee Club 4; Cheerleader 2; Cheerleader Captain, Senior year.





HELEN AMELIA CLARK

"Butch"

*Treasurer*

I just can't stand it . . . likes horses, children . . . dislikes insincere people . . . sports, reading, knitting, piano playing . . . go to college, teach gym or English, be happily married . . . Treasurer Junior and Senior years; Student Council Secretary, Senior year; Glee Club 4; Student Council 2; Softball 3; Field Hockey 3.



KATHERINE MARGARET BISON

"Kay—Kathy"

Marvelous . . . likes to eat, parties . . . dislikes people who aren't honest, walking . . . playing piano, skating, swimming . . . get married . . . Editor of LIVE WIRE, Senior year; Basketball 2; Glee Club 4.

CAROLINE JOAN CARLSON

"Cal"

Go home, I've already got a dog only mine has longer ears . . . likes pizza, cars, well-dressed people, Bob E. . . . dislikes untrue friends, people who can't take a joke . . . knitting, swimming, dancing, writing letters . . . to become a singer, to own a car, to be happily married . . . Glee Club 4.







RAE BELLE CARLSON

*"Dede"*

Miss me? . . . likes Eddie, convertibles, Mr. Doyle . . . dislikes people who interrupt, getting up early, school . . . T.V., sewing, riding around with Betty C. . . . get married, raise a family, travel . . . Secretary, Freshman year; Treasurer, Sophomore year; Basketball 2; Glee Club 4.

ELIZABETH LOUISE CASSIDY

*"Betty"*

You know what I mean, kid? . . . likes Jim, convertibles, horses, hot rods, teachers, jackets . . . dislikes jealousy, school . . . T.V., horse shows, taking pictures, writing letters . . . get married and live in a ranch house . . . Basketball 2; Glee Club 4.



JOYCE SUZANNE CLARK

*"Suzie"*

Mother of Moses . . . likes clothes, fun . . . dislikes sloppy dressers, girls with heavy make-up . . . sewing, reading . . . nursing, travel . . . Basketball 2; Glee Club 4.



MAYNARD SHERWOOD CLARK  
*"Buster"*

Eh, yea . . . likes motorcycles . . . dislikes teachers, English work, loud girls . . . hunting, tinkering, riding motor bikes . . . own a big motorcycle, live in California . . . Football 1.



BETTE DESALVO  
*"Bette"*

Have you got a mirror? . . . likes Jimmy, spaghetti, pizza . . . dislikes messy hair . . . babysitting, writing . . . to get married . . . Glee Club 1.



MANNING DOLINER  
*"Manny"*

Oh, Ginny! Where's my wife? . . . likes Ginny . . . dislikes school . . . automobiles . . . be a grease monkey . . . Football 5; Basketball 3; Baseball 2; Glee Club 2; Student Council 1.







RUSSELL WILLIAM GEYER

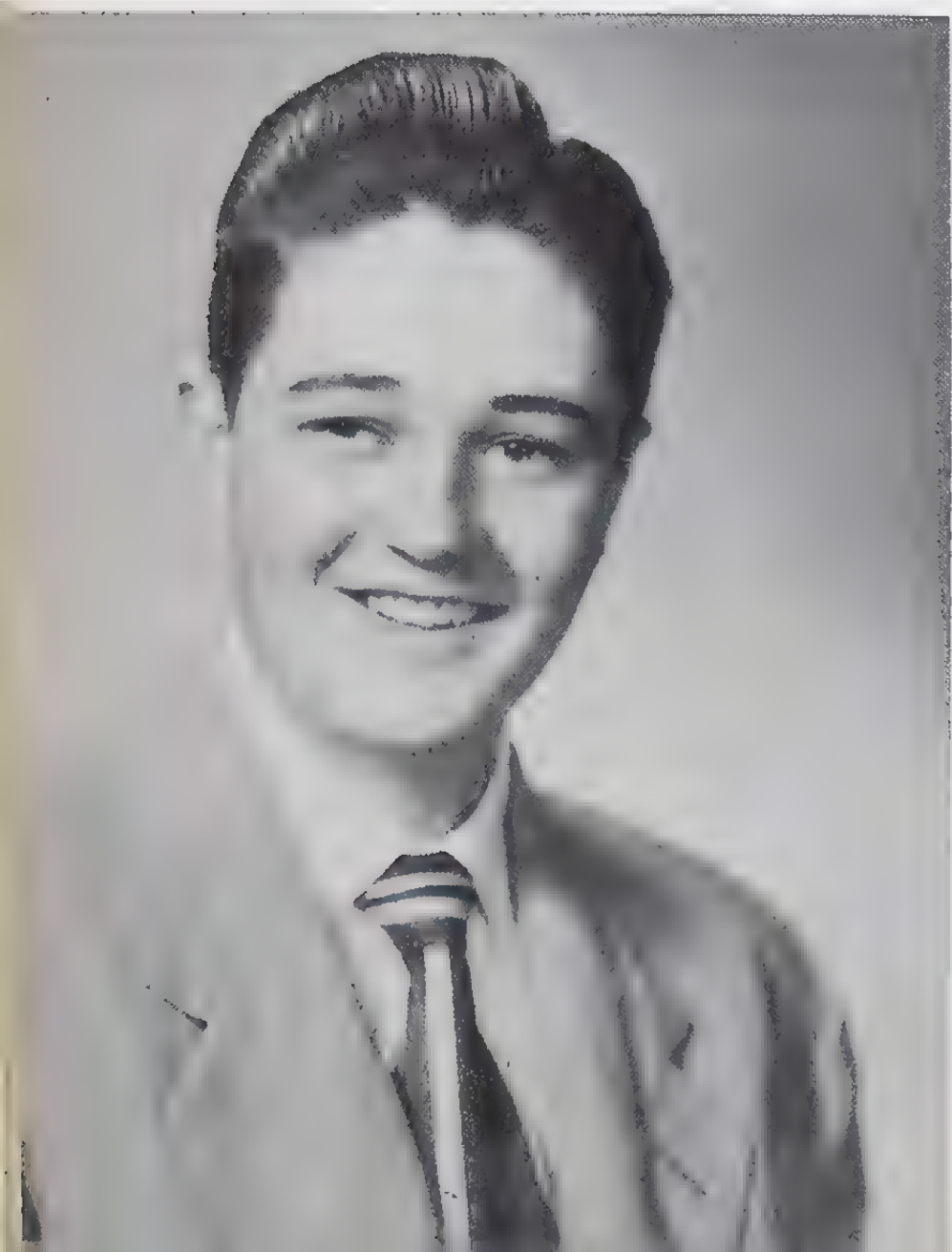
*"Russ"*

Have no fear, Russ is here . . . likes all women . . . dislikes television cowboys . . . model airplanes . . . Aircraft Technician . . . Football 4.

GERTRUDE JONES

*"Snookey"*

You know what you can do . . . likes good food, pizza, people who can take a joke, Georgie . . . dislikes people who are hard to get along with . . . go to parties, have a good time, skating, swimming, riding . . . become a nurse, get married . . . Photography; Editor of Yearbook; LIVE WIRE Staff 3; Basketball 1; Field Hockey 2; Glee Club 4.



LLOYD WAYNE LIPSETT

*"Spike"*

Don't get all shook up . . . likes girls, Cadillac convertibles . . . dislikes nosey, noisy girls, 1940 Ford coupe . . . girls, hunting, working on cars . . . to be a success in the automobile business.



DEIRDRE MACLEOD  
*"Scottie"*

We can squeeze one more in the Crosley . . . likes holding parties, singing, friendship . . . dislikes boys who go steady . . . getting fat down at Furlong's . . . to become an American citizen . . . doctor . . . Business Manager of Yearbook; Titiana in Operetta; Secretary of Junior Class; Cheerleader; Basketball 2; Hockey 3; Softball 4; Student Council 3; Glee Club 4.



JON MARGOLIS

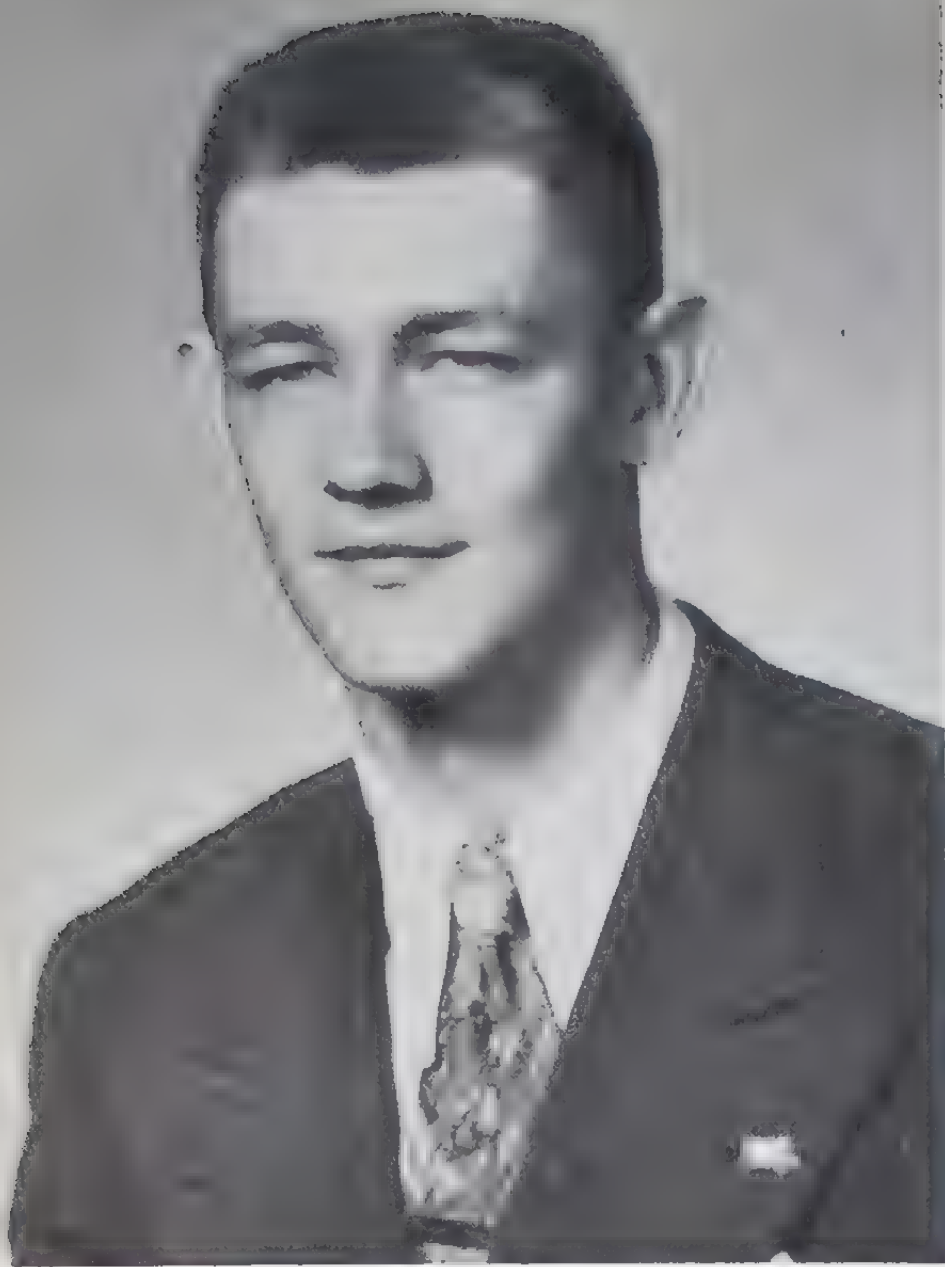
They didn't trick me . . . likes Dodge cars . . . dislikes conceited people . . . stamp collection . . . to be a pharmacist . . . Football 4; Baseball 1; Glee Club 2.

CARL MEYER  
*"Curly"*

How about that? Hi, doll! . . . likes girls, sharp clothes, cars . . . dislikes school work enjoying life . . . to make a lot of money and travel . . . Co-Editor of the Yearbook.







LOUIS ALEXANDER MOORE

*"Buddy"*

Let's live . . . likes Joan, Crosleys, jitterbugging, acting, chocolate cake . . . dislikes poor coffee, eavesdroppers, saying good night, pianos . . . reading joke books . . . to be an engineer and build tunnels . . . Boys' State Representative; Co-captain of Football; Vice President, Sophomore year; Science Club; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Glee Club 3.

HAROLD EDWARD OLSON

*"Ned"*

Get with it . . . likes sports, Lainie, cars . . . dislikes homework . . . enjoying life . . . go to Hawaii, go into business . . . President, Freshman year; Basketball 3.



ELLEN MARIE RIORDAN

*"Honey"*

I'll say . . . likes lonely backroads, P.D. class, convertibles . . . dislikes conceited boys, grouchy teachers, Monday morning, homework, cars with bright lights . . . meeting people in the Dairy . . . to open a nursery school . . . Glee Club 3; LIVE WIRE Staff 2.





JOANNA SHANNON

*"Joey"*

Oh! Mr. Doyle; Hi, how are you? . . . likes Donnie, pizza . . . dislikes people who start trouble, impolite people . . . baby sitting with Donnie, watching T.V. . . . get married . . . Cheerleader 3; Basketball 3; LIVE WIRE Staff 3.



JOAN SIDMAN

*"Joanie"*

Oh, sugar . . . likes boys, good food, dancing, parties . . . dislikes snobs, poor appearance, homework . . . numerous things . . . have own home and family . . . Treasurer, Freshman year; Secretary, Sophomore year; LIVE WIRE Staff 2; Glee Club 4; Student Council 1.

MARIE MARION SOLOLOSKI

*"Mimi"*

Who's having a party? . . . likes boys, Eddie, pizza . . . dislikes snobs, poor appearance, homework . . . horseback riding, swimming, going to parties, skating . . . get married . . . Vice President, Freshman year; LIVE WIRE Staff 3; Basketball 4; Glee Club 4; Hockey 1.







EDWARD THATCHER

*"Eddy"*

Oh, mother . . . likes sports . . . dislikes spaghetti, school  
. . . sports, girls . . . to travel . . . Basketball 1; Football  
1; Baseball 1.

NANCY THORNE

*"Nan"*

You doll . . . likes pizza, nice clothes, Hugo . . . dis-  
likes two-faced people, big shots . . . writing letters . .  
to get married.



JOHN WARD

*"Brother"*

Oh boy! . . . likes good food, clothes, sports, girls . . .  
dislikes school . . . sports . . . to become a millionaire  
. . . Football 1; Baseball 2; Sasketball 1.



GLORIA WINIKER  
*"Gigi"*

I can't fit more than six in the car . . . likes boys, Mc-Manus', movies, Liberace, wrestling matches . . . dislikes stockings, hot-tempered people . . . paint, embroidery . . . travel across U. S. . . . Softball 3; Field Hockey 3; Glee Club 4; Basketball 1



GERALDINE FAITH ZALVAN  
*"Geri"*

Oh, sugar! . . . likes boogie woogie, Liberace . . . dislikes undependable people . . . music and art . . . elementary teacher . . . DAR Representative; Girls' State Representative; Assistant Editor, LIVE WIRE; Glee Club 4; Field Hockey 3; Basketball 2; Student Council 2.

#### CLASS MOTTO

*"Out of school life; into life's school."*

#### CLASS FLOWER

Red Carnation

#### CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold



# Who's



## *Cutest*

NED OLSON    RAE CARLSON

## *Most Likely to Succeed*

DEIRDRE MacLEOD  
PAUL DMYTRYCK



## *Class Comedians*

NED OLSON    DEIRDRE MacLEOD

## *Best Athletes*

LOUIS MOORE    JOANNA SHANNON

## *Most Popular*

LUCILLE BARRIER  
NED OLSON



## *Quietest*

JON MARGOLIS    JOYCE CLARK

## *Most Talkative*

RUSSELL GEYER    DEIRDRE MacLEOD

## *Done Most for Class*

JOAN MELESKI  
PAUL DMYTRYCK



# Who

## *Friendliest*

PAUL DMYTRYCK    GERTRUDE JONES

## *Most Studious*

JON MARGOLIS    GERALDINE ZALVAN

## *Prettiest Smile*

CARL MEYER    LUCILLE BARRIER

## *Most Versatile*

PAUL DMYTRYCK    JOAN MELESKI

## *First to Get Married*

MANNING DOLINER    NANCY THORNE



## *Best Looking*

RAE CARLSON  
CARL MEYER



## *Best Dressed*

GERALDINE ZALVAN  
CARL MEYER



## *Best Personality*

MARIE SOKOLOSKI  
PAUL DMYTRYCK



# JUNIOR PROMENADE





AND SENIOR RECEPTION

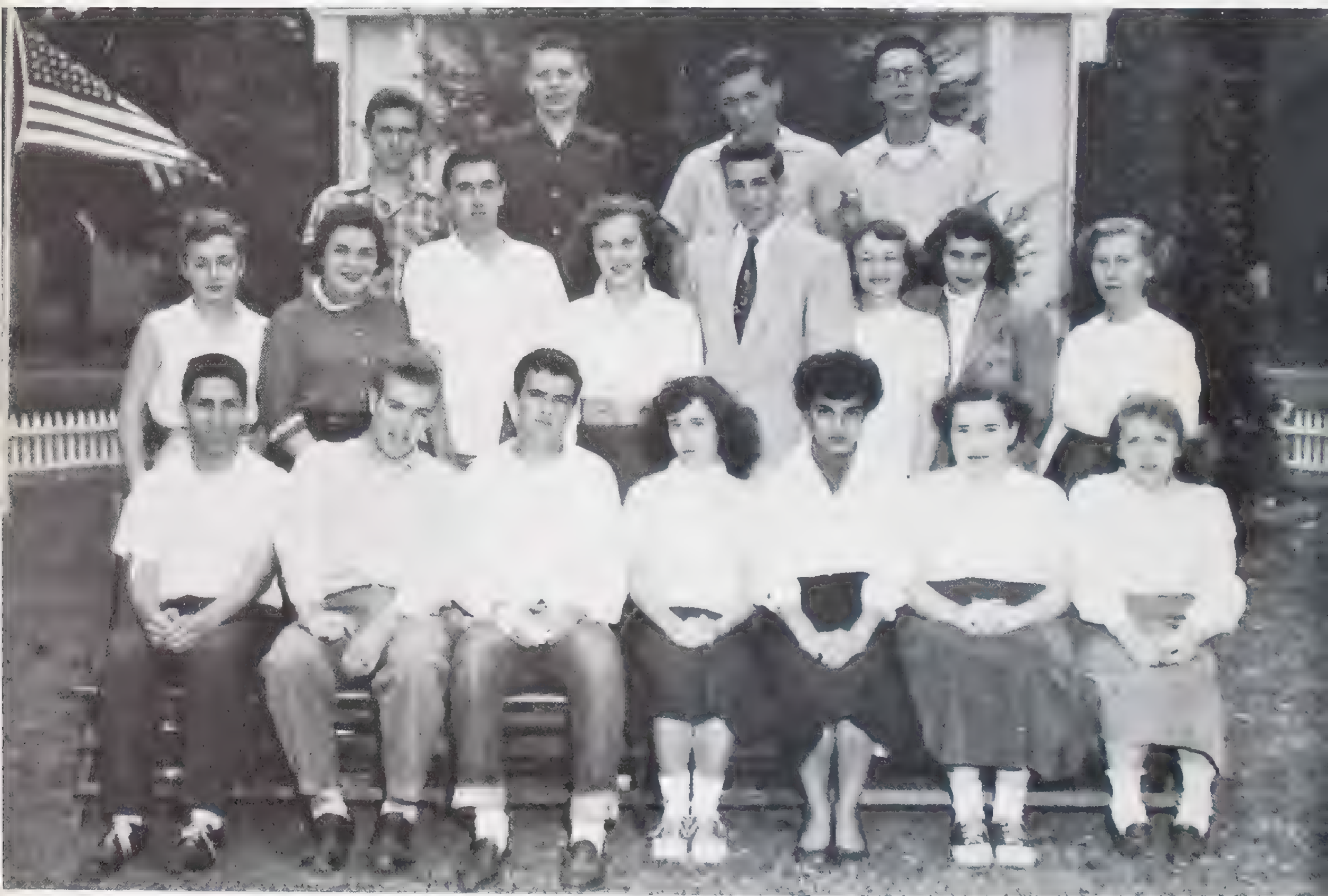
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## JUNIOR CLASS

First row: J. Nirenberg; D. Ackroyd; G. Smith; V. McLean; O. Maranjian; E. Bentley; G. Lydon.  
 Second row: P. Fleming; M. Mael; E. Rogers; V. Duhamel; B. Mosher; S. Spencer; J. Barrier;  
 Miss Stapleton, Class Advisor.  
 Third row: A. Newell; B. Keough; R. Pixley; I. Kramnick.





OFFICERS—M. Willinski, Sec.; M. Bellanger, Pres.; R. Mosher, Treas.; B. Margolis, Vice Pres



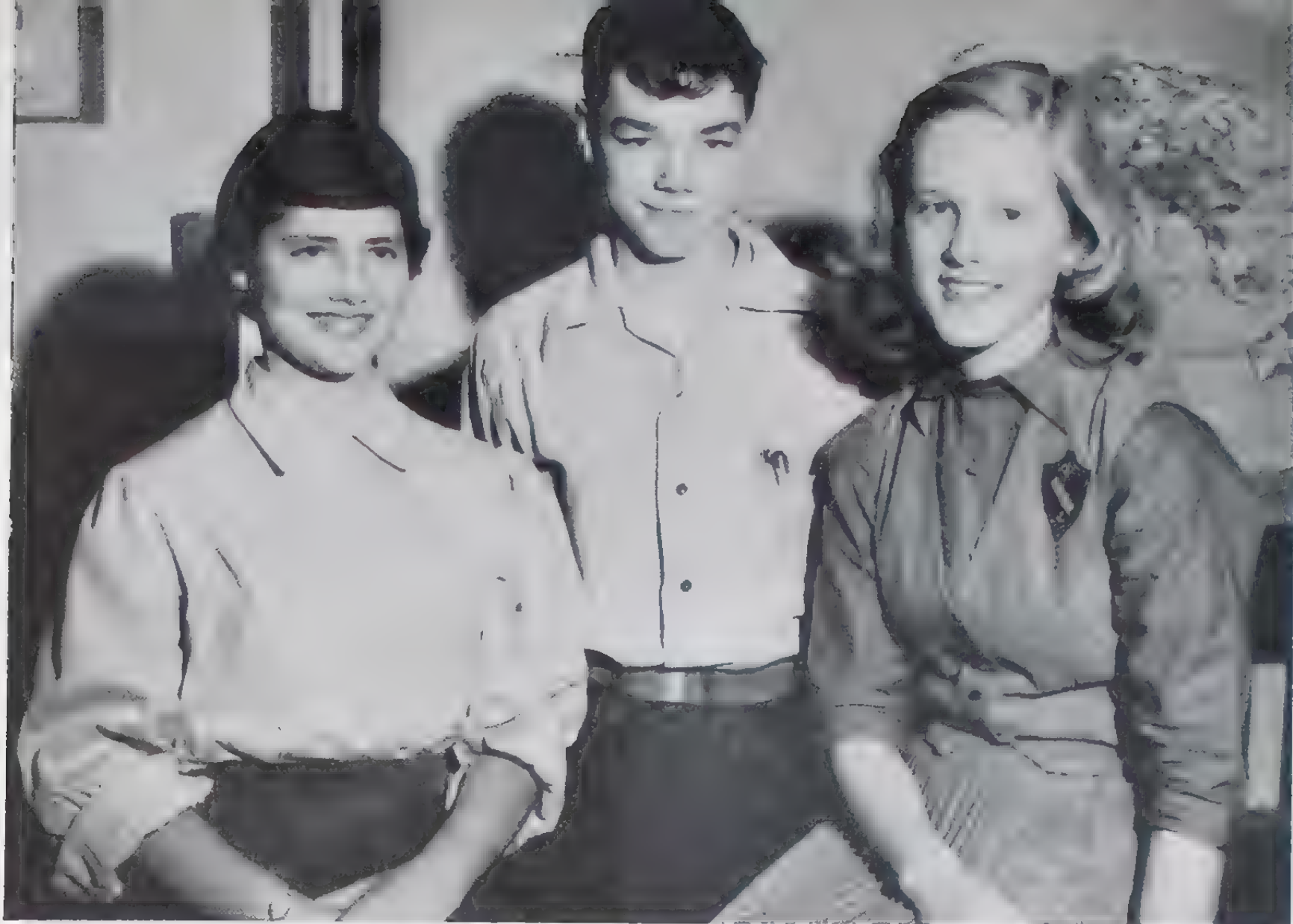
## SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row: G. Volpicelli; B. Costa; M. Boodry; M. Bellanger; B. Margolis; M. Willinski; E. Zoldan; C. Sokoloski; R. Gurner.

Second row: S. Mick; E. Carlson; L. Walter; J. Frink; B. Frink; S. Barrier; R. Yeo; Miss Fiola, Class Advisor.

Third row: A. Bentley; J. Diggins; G. Casey; M. Veiner; B. Collins; T. Murphy; T. Keough.





OFFICERS—L. Rosen, Treas.; J. Fanning, Vice Pres.; Karin Blom, Sec.; R. Dicenzo, Pres. (absent).



## FRESHMAN CLASS

First row: M. Sutherland; M. McDonough; R. Winiker; R. MacBride; R. DiCenzo; K. Blom; L. Rosen; J. Holt; L. Welch.

Second row: Mrs. Magraw, Class Advisor; F. Dean; E. Smith; M. Smith; B. Mael; C. Howard; B. Foster; A. Kostick; M. Casey; S. Macleod; B. Rivers; R. Ganusko; Mrs. Gavin, Class Advisor.

Third row: J. Ellington; T. Ward; J. Fanning; H. Watson; P. Robinson; F. Judge; S. Winiker; J. McFetridge; R. Karoghlanian; R. Thumith.



# Growing Pains

Joyce A. Clark  
"Mrs. Patterson"

Helen Clark  
"Ellie Patterson"

Lois Moore  
"George"



Lloyd Lipsitt  
"Traffic Officer"

Joan Melicki  
"Terry"  
Joanna Shannon  
"Patty"  
H.C.



Paul Smythys  
"Professor"

Gerri Zelman  
"Prudence"

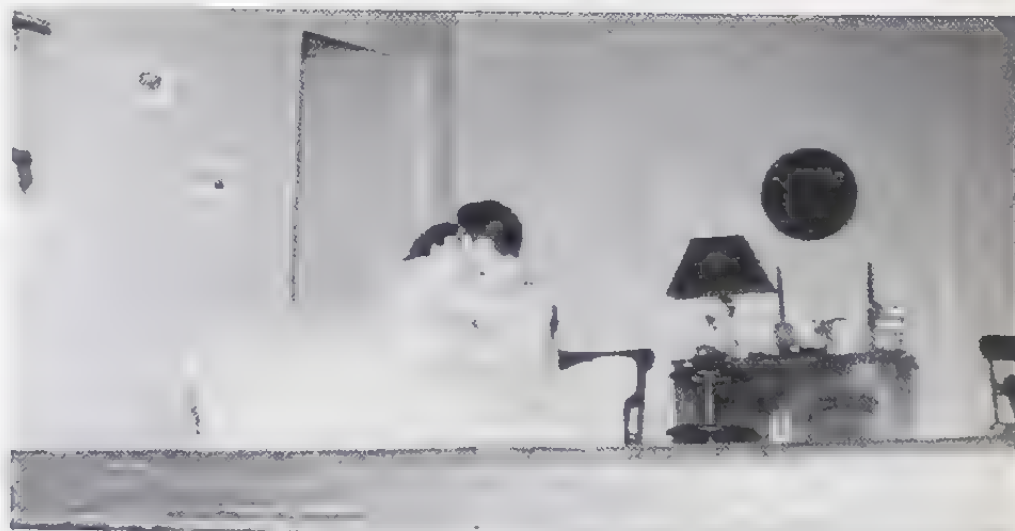
Lucille Barrier  
"Jane"

Ned Olson  
"Pete"

Carl Meyer  
"Brian"

Kay Bison  
"Dolly"

Nancy Thorne  
"Sophie"



Jon Margolis  
"Omar"

Bae Carlson  
"Dorian"  
H.C.

Deirdre Macleod  
"Mrs McIntyre"

Magmond Clark - "Hall"





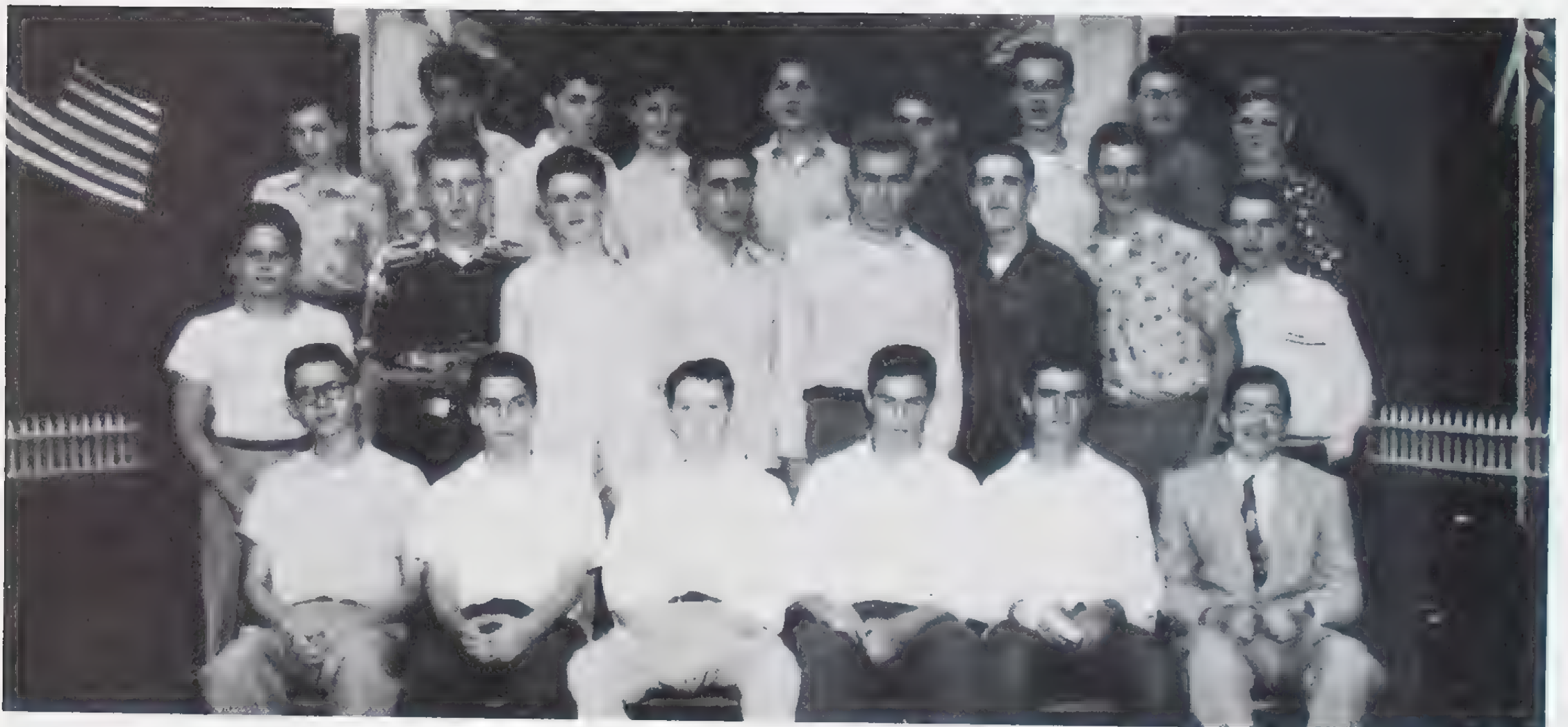
## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First row: H. Clark; J. Shannon; E. Riordan; R. Carlson; B. Cassidy; M. Sokoloski; N. Thorne; J. Clark; B. DeSalvo.

Second row: C. Howard; M. Smith; J. Meleski; L. Barrier; G. Jones; K. Bison; J. Sidman; D. Macleod; G. Zalvan; C. Carlson; G. Winiker; B. Foster.

Third row: L. Rosen; M. Casey; B. Margolis; C. Sokoloski; E. Carlson; B. Costa; V. Duhamel; V. McLean; O. Maranjian; P. Fleming; M. Wilinski; E. Zoldan; M. Bellanger; M. Boodry; J. Holt; M. Sutherland.

Fourth row: L. Welch, A. Kostick; M. McDonough; M. Mael; S. Mick; L. Walter; J. Frink; S. Barrier; B. Frink; R. Yeo; S. Macleod; K. Blom; B. Mael.



## BOYS' GLEE CLUB

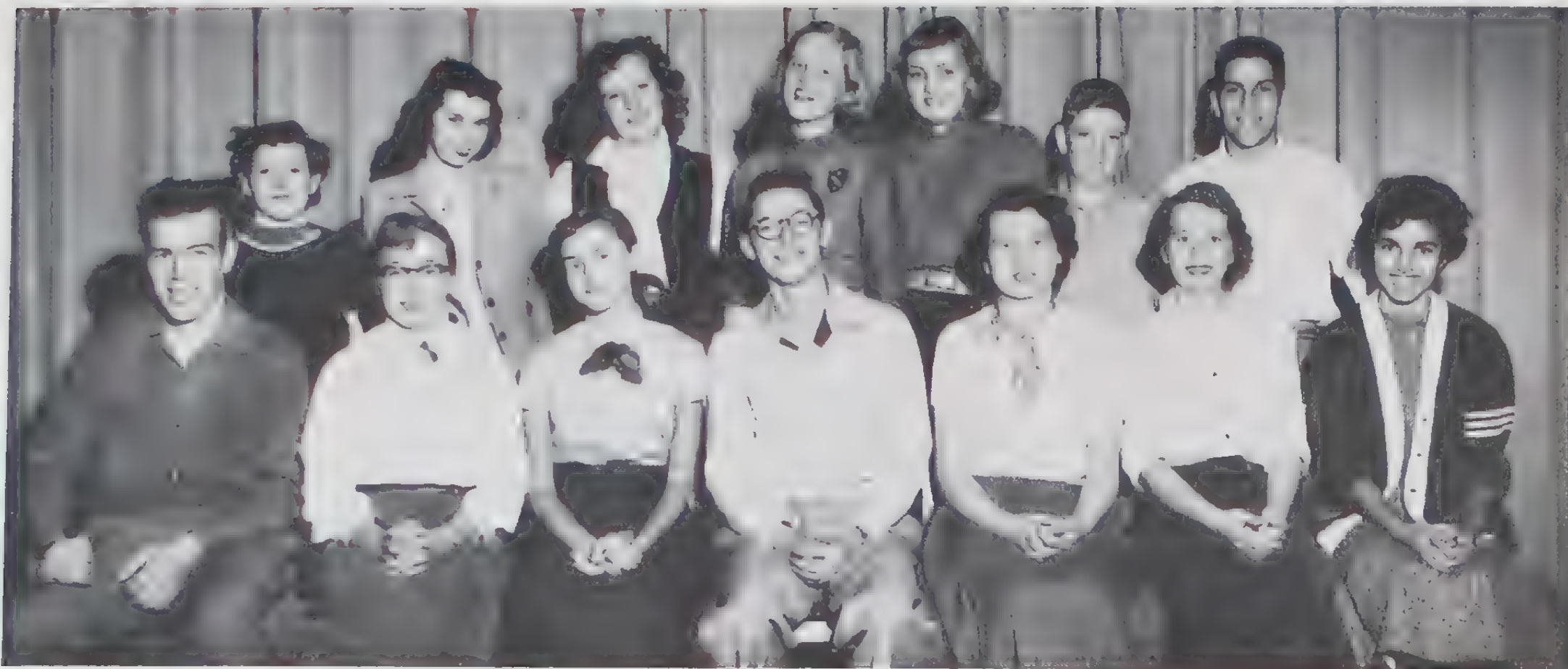
First row: I. Kramnick; J. Nirenberg; E. Thatcher; J. Ward; G. Smith; R. Geyer.

Second row: R. Gurner; P. Robinson; F. Judge; M. Veiner; D. Ackroyd; T. Murphy; B. Collins; T. Keough.

Third row: J. Ellington; R. MacBride; J. Fanning; T. Ward; R. DiCenzo; E. Smith; J. MacFetridge; F. Dean; B. Rivers.



# IZATIONS



## LIVE WIRE

First row: D. Ackroyd; P. Fleming; G. Zalvan; I. Kramnick; K. Bison; J. Shannon; O. Maranjian.  
Second row: G. Jones; J. Barrier; V. Duhamel; K. Blom; J. Frink; B. Rivers; J. Nirenberg.



## STUDENT COUNCIL

First row: B. Margolis; M. Belanger; H. Clark; P. Dmytryck; J. Meleski; L. Barrier; L. Rosen.  
Second row: D. Ackroyd; G. Smith; V. McLean; K. Blom; M. Willinski; O. Maranjian; B. Mosher.



# Foot-



First row: J. Willinski, Manager; R. Geyer, E. Thatcher; J. Margolis; L. Moore and P. Dmytryck, Captains; J. Ward, M. Clark, G. Casey, M. Kenney, Manager.

Second row: J. Parsons, Coach; H. Watson, E. Smith, F. Judge, J. Ellington, T. Keough, A. Newell, E. Tamuleviz, Assistant Coach.

Third row: B. Barrett, D. Dmytryck, M. Veiner, B. Keough, G. Smith, D. Pixley, J. Nirenburg, B. Rivers.

D. MacLeod; M. Smith; P. Fleming; C. Sokoloski.





# ball



September 26—	Northboro .....	13	Millis .....	6
October 3—	Medfield .....	20	Millis .....	0
October 17—	Hopkinton .....	12	Millis .....	0
October 24—	Leicester .....	12	Millis .....	0
October 31—	Ayer .....	18	Millis .....	0
November 14—	Medway .....	6	Millis .....	19



V. Duhamel; L. Barrier; O. Maranjian; M. Willinski.



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



First row: H. Clark, J. Clark, J. Meleski, E. Costa, E. Carlson, L. Walters, C. Sokoloski, V. Duhamel, J. Barrier, D. Macleod.

Second row: P. Fleming, C. Howard, L. Rosen, O. Maranjian, M. Bellanger, L. Barrier, J. Frink, K. Blom, G. Zalvan, S. Macleod, R. Winiker, M. Smith, B. Margolis, M. Willinski, L. Welch, M. Sokoloski, Coach J. McKinstry.

# BOYS' BASKETBALL



First row: H. Watson, G. Casey, A. Newell, B. Rivers, J. Gately, T. Keough, B. Karoghlanian, D. Howland.

Second row: Coach J. Parsons, J. Ward, G. Smith, D. Ackroyd, R. Wooden, R. Morrison, L. Moore, P. Robinson, B. Collins, E. Thatcher.



# CLASS PROPHECY

OPENING: Deirdre is sitting at a table with her head down; Joan and Kay come in for an audition.

DEIRDRE: "The Dainty Notes" next, please.

KAY: (Kay and Joan enter) Good morning! We are the "Dainty Notes."

DEIRDRE: Girls, before you start, have you ever had any experience?

KAY: I had a simply MARVELOUS part in the Senior Play, "Growing Pains."

DEIRDRE: (Looks up.) "Growing Pains!" Senior Play! Why Kay and Joan! It has been such a long time since I've seen either of you. What are you doing now?

JOAN: Well, we are a singing comedy team now and call ourselves "The Dainty Notes."

DEIRDRE: Whatever possessed you to adopt that name?

KAY: Oh, Mrs. Barrett always admired our neat shorthand notes. She always called them dainty. You seem to be quite successful now directing all these shows.

DEIRDRE: How has show business been treating you?

KAY: We were enthusiastic at the beginning; but when we tried to obtain work, we were informed that they engaged only highly experienced people.

JOAN: After going from agency to agency, we were placed in some insignificant spots; however, nothing materialized. How did you break into show business?

DEIRDRE: Let me tell you, girls, it isn't easy. I, too, was discouraged; but if you have the patience, the courage, and the ability, you are bound to obtain your goal. This is really a surprise for it was only last week that I was fortunate to be able to hire that sensational jitterbug king, "CRAZY LEGS" MARGOLIS.

KAY: Not JON MARGOLIS? I always thought he was going to become a pharmacist like his father.

JOAN: I'm beginning to think now that we should have gone to Burdett's as we planned. Look at the wonderful job that MARIE SOKOLOSKI has. She is secretary to LOUIS MOORE, who is one of the biggest engineering men around. He has just finished constructing a big swimming pool in Millis, where the Frog Pond used to be.

DEIRDRE: I'll give you a spot in my show tonight, because I know there will be a few very famous talent scouts in the audience. They are looking for some talent for a new variety show sponsored by CARL MEYER'S INDELIBLE LIPSTICK COMPANY.

KAY: That new lipstick is the rage now. You know don't you that he married ELLEN RIORDAN shortly after graduating. They have a huge English Stone mansion on the outside of town. In fact, LOUIS MOORE just constructed an out-of-this-world swimming pool for them. They say it is just like bathing in the French Riviera.

DEIRDRE: Going back to the show girls, what kind of act will you be able to put on this evening?

JOAN: Well, we don't have anything planned as yet. What do you think the talent scouts will be looking for? You know better than we do.

DEIRDRE: They are looking for comedy teams who have a fairly good background of different dialects and who also can imitate famous personalities. I know a clever diction teacher. In fact, she was an old classmate of ours. You remember JOANNA SHANNON.

KAY: Say, Deirdre, I've never seen such beautiful costumes. They must entail a large amount of work.

DEIRDRE: Yes, we have only the best for our show. They are lovely creations by MONSIEUR RUSSELL GEYER direct from Paris.

JOAN: Do you have many famous stars on your show tonight? Kay and I were happy to meet, while playing in the Ritz Plaza in Millis, JOYCE CLARK and LLOYD LIPSETT. They put on a ballet act the "Tiny Tots" and were on the same billing as we.

KAY: I've often wondered what happened to them. They were always graceful on their feet.

DEIRDRE: We seem to have drifted on to the topic of classmates. Do you know what happened to CAROLINE CARLSON?

JOAN: I correspond with her regularly. She has a very fashionable beauty salon on Main Street in Millis. She caters mainly to very wealthy women. One of her most prominent and regular customers is HELEN CLARK, who I was surprised to hear married King Farouk several years back. She is now touring Europe with her husband.

KAY: I'm so very nervous about tonight. We haven't had a billing since our vacation last summer.

DEIRDRE: It isn't unusual to become nervous before a show. It is all part of show business. By the way, where did you spend your vacation?

KAY: I went down to Santa Anita. While I was down there, I went to the horse races and bet on Native Dancer. Not only did the horse win but the jockey broke Tony Desperito's record for the number of races won. When the name of the new champion was announced over the speaker, I found her to be none other than SNOOKEY JONES.

DEIRDRE: I had a wonderful experience last year on my safari in Africa. I came across a new tribe taming rhinos, so I decided to watch them. To my surprise, heading the pack was the Amazon Queen, BETTY CASSIDY, who was riding her pet rhino which she affectionately named Jungle Jim. She and RAE BELLE were such close friends in high school. Now, muscle-bound DEDE is there to protect her against the wild jungle animals. By the way, if you want something interesting to read why don't you read the memoirs of the trip.

JOAN: No, thank you. I'd rather read stories from "True Romance" any day, which, of course, you know, is edited by BUSTER CLARK.

KAY: Oh, I love those stories, especially the advice to the Lovelorn written by NANCY THORNE.

DEIRDRE: Oh, dear! Look at the troubles and worries we have now. I suppose no one appreciates school until he has graduated. I shall never forget the advice and help Mr. Brown gave us. However, I heard that he was finally able to retire after finding a capable, sincere, and efficient young man to take his place, NED OLSON.

JOAN: I wonder what Mr. Brown would say if he could see us now in show business. He had always hoped that Deirdre would go on to college to become a doctor of medicine and that Kay and I would become secretaries.

KAY: At least one of his hopes came true. JOAN MELESKI became a mathematician and is an assistant to Professor Einstein.

DEIRDRE: I'll always remember her in the Senior Play. I guess after that play we all believed we were going to be big stars on Broadway. Remember our prompter, GLORIA WINIKER? She has the most interesting job flying space ships to Mars and smuggling flying saucers into the United States for Mr. Young's Physics laboratory. She wrote me that she met GERI ZALVAN, who is now advertising reducing machines under that cute slogan, "Hip, Hip, Away."

JOAN: Say, did you see those world famous Shakespearian Actors, PAUL DMYTRYCK and LUCILLE BARRIER? Well, they're coming to town to give their performance of ROMEO AND JULIET.

KAY: It's been so nice to hear what our old classmates are doing, but we had better leave now to get ready for tonight. I wish the show were over with.

DEIRDRE: Well, girls, the best of luck for tonight. I'm sure you'll be a success.

KAY: I hope so.

KAY BISON

DEIRDRE MACLEOD

JOAN SIDMAN



# CLASS WILL

Upon behalf of our client, the CLASS OF 1954, of MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL, town of MILLIS, state of MASSACHUSETTS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, we have called you together on this solemn and momentous occasion to hear our last will and testament.

We, the CLASS OF 1954, being of sound mind and body and possessing a reasonable amount of intelligence do hereby bequeath our talents for future use.

To our beloved high school, we leave fond memories of the years we have passed here.

To MR. BROWN, our TEACHERS, and ADVISORS, we leave our deepest gratitude for their help and advice during our school years.

To the PARENTS and MERCHANTS, we leave our sincere thanks for their help which enabled us to go to Washington.

To the boys' basketball team, MARIE SOKOLOSKI leaves her basketball abilities in the hope that they will have a better season.

To OLGA MARANJIAN, GERI ZALVAN leaves her artistic abilities, knowing they will serve as useful a purpose as they did for this Senior Class.

To JERRY NIRENBERG, RUSSELL GEYER leaves his quiet, courteous and polite manners during English class.

To GINNY LYDON, DEIRDRE MACLEOD leaves her motherly instincts and salesmanship.

To LISETT WALTERS, JOAN MELESKI leaves her white shorts knowing her tennis will improve.

To ALLAN NEWELL, LLOYD LIPSETT leaves half his height and the gold swan off his Ford.

To MARILYN MAEL, JOAN SIDMAN leaves her superb typing ability and friendly personality.

To GEORGE SMITH, ELLEN RIORDAN leaves her good attendance record . . . at home.

To the JUNIORS, GLORIA WINIKER leaves free trips to McManus' to be used only after play rehearsal.

To PAT FLEMING, NED OLSON leaves his guitar and western version of "Crying in The Chapel."

To the next SENIOR CLASS, RAE BELLE CARLSON leaves an old radio to be raffled off at their Penny Sale.

To BILLY KEOUGH, PAUL DMYTRYCK leaves a bike and a road map of Franklin daring him to enter.

To the next photography Editor of the Yearbook, SNOOKEY JONES leaves her friendly manner and her camera . . . with film.

To VALERIE McLEAN, JOANNA SHANNON leaves her slightly used hope chest.

To DICKY PIXLEY, CARL MEYER leaves a wardrobe of peg pants, flashy shirts, and suede shoes knowing he will use them faithfully.

To the Junior Business girls, LUCILLE BARRIER, CAROLINE CARLSON and KAY BISON, leave their book appropriately entitled, "Tips on How to Make Friends and Influence Teachers."

To the female star of next year's senior play, HELEN CLARK leaves her dancing and acting abilities.

To the JUNIOR girls, JOYCE CLARK leaves her pleasant smile and pleasing personality in the belief that they will be as well liked by their classmates.

To GINNY DUHAMEL, BETTY CASSIDY leaves free transportation to and from Medway.

To DONNY ACKROYD, MAYNARD CLARK leaves tips on how to get along with Mrs. Barrett.

To the Class of 1955, NANCY THORNE leaves her complete repertoire of records to make their record hops successful.

*Signed*

JON MARGOLIS  
LOUIS MOORE

Witnessed in the girls' locker room this 9th day of June in the year of our Lord 1954.

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER  
*Governor of the Commonwealth*

RUDOLPH F. KING,  
*Secretary of Demerits*

*God Save the Class of 1954!*



# CLASS HISTORY

Our memories will linger, as the years go by, of the pleasant experiences we have had during our school years. In Grammar and Junior High School we looked longingly toward the upper classmen. It was with eagerness, intermingled with fright, that we finally climbed those long stairs to be a part of the all-important Senior High School.

There were thirty-eight of us. We were immediately divided into two groups. Mrs. Gavin, well-experienced with such "youngsters," soon had the college group under her control. Mrs. Magraw also lost no time in putting the business group in their places. Now we were full-fledged Freshmen.

At various intervals we all flooded into one room and had our class meetings. Our class officers were:

EDWARD OLSON .....	<i>President</i>
MARIE SOKOLOSKI .....	<i>Vice President</i>
RAE CARLSON .....	<i>Secretary</i>
JOAN SIDMAN .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

We elected Joanna and Elaine to be our cheerleaders. Poor Joanne has been trying to cheer us ever since, much to the chagrin of the teachers.

The following September we returned to school as Sophomores with a class of thirty-seven. Kenneth Morrison and Robert Wassarman had retired from our ranks and Ellen Riordan arrived to keep our spirits high. Mrs. Kenney took over the college group and Mrs. Magraw welcomed back (?) her old students.

Our class officers for the Sophomore year were:

PAUL DMYTRYCK .....	<i>President</i>
LOUIS MOORE .....	<i>Vice President</i>
JOAN SIDMAN .....	<i>Secretary</i>
RAE CARLSON .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

The biggest event of the year was the selection of our class rings. There was much controversy about choosing the company from which to buy the rings. We finally decided upon Murchison rings and proceeded to order them.

On a bright and sunny day in September, 1952, Miss Sellers herded us all into the Junior room. Richard Bentley, Tommy Williams, Eddy McBride, George Frink, David Kemp, Rodney Lipsett, Walter Watson, Billy Voye, John Clark, Bill Whelan, Joe O'Donnell, Otis Gilpatrick, Dean Pineo, Elaine Christian, and Frances Brown did not return with us, leaving a class of twenty-three to start the eventful year.

The following officers were elected:

JOAN MELESKI .....	<i>President</i>
PAUL DMYTRYCK .....	<i>Vice President</i>
DEIRDRE MACLEOD .....	<i>Secretary</i>
HELEN CLARK .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Our first accomplishment was selecting Joanna and Lucille as our cheerleaders. We also ran a penny sale to help finance our Prom, but the night was rainy and it didn't prove to be too successful.

The Prom, however, was a great success, both socially and financially. We will never forget how the streamers stretched on the humid night before and how Miss Sellers swayed on top of piled up chairs to change them at the last minute. Joan Meleski led the Grand March and did a terrific job.

At the Alumni Reunion we sold coffee and doughnuts. The coffee was in great demand, but many of us still don't eat doughnuts.

At graduation, Joan Meleski was awarded the medal for excellence in history, and Louis Moore received the Harvard Book Award.

Our representatives to Boys' State were Paul and Louis; to Girls' State, Geri Zalvan.

Our Senior year was started with a bang when every one was seated at 8:15 A.M. on the ninth of September. Mrs. Barrett heaved a sigh of relief as she looked at our shining faces and knew that we would be the best Senior Class ever!

We immediately chose the following officers:

PAUL DMYTRYCK .....	<i>President</i>
JOAN MELESKI .....	<i>Vice President</i>
LUCILLE BARRIER .....	<i>Secretary</i>
HELEN CLARK .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

At all home football games we served refreshments and celebrated afterwards at victory dances. Snookey and Joyce bound their burned fingers and sold coke at the dances for an outrageous price.

The sale of Christmas cards was unusually successful, and everybody sold an unusually large number of boxes.

The Senior Play, "Growing Pains," was another overwhelming success. We'll never forget that "when your first child is born, you lose your peace of mind forever."

Our parents organized and together we ran a paper drive and a turkey raffle which added another large sum to our bank account.

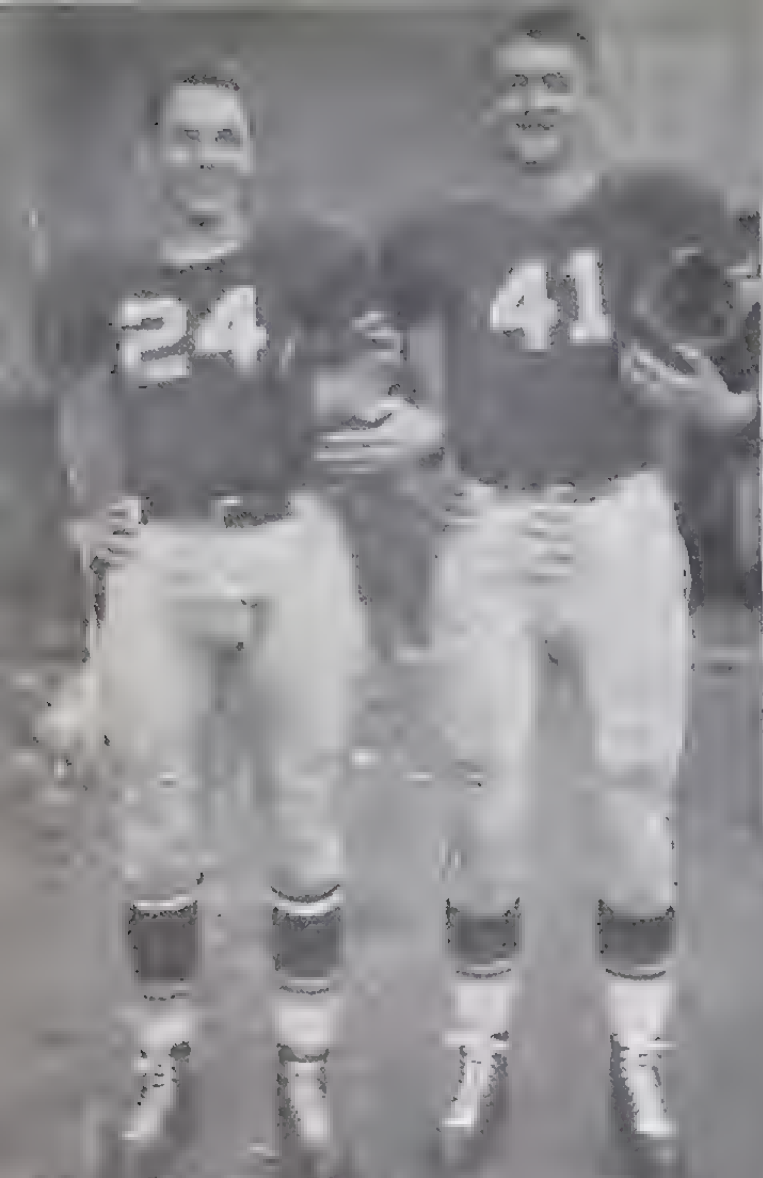
During this time Joan and Deirdre anxiously worked long hours to make the Yearbook, which we named THE ESKIMO, a success.

Our chaperones for the Washington trip were Mr. Parsons and Miss Currivan, who kept us hopping every minute.

Now, as we leave our beloved school, we believe we will never forget our teachers and Mr. Brown as we go "out of school life into life's school."

HELEN CLARK  
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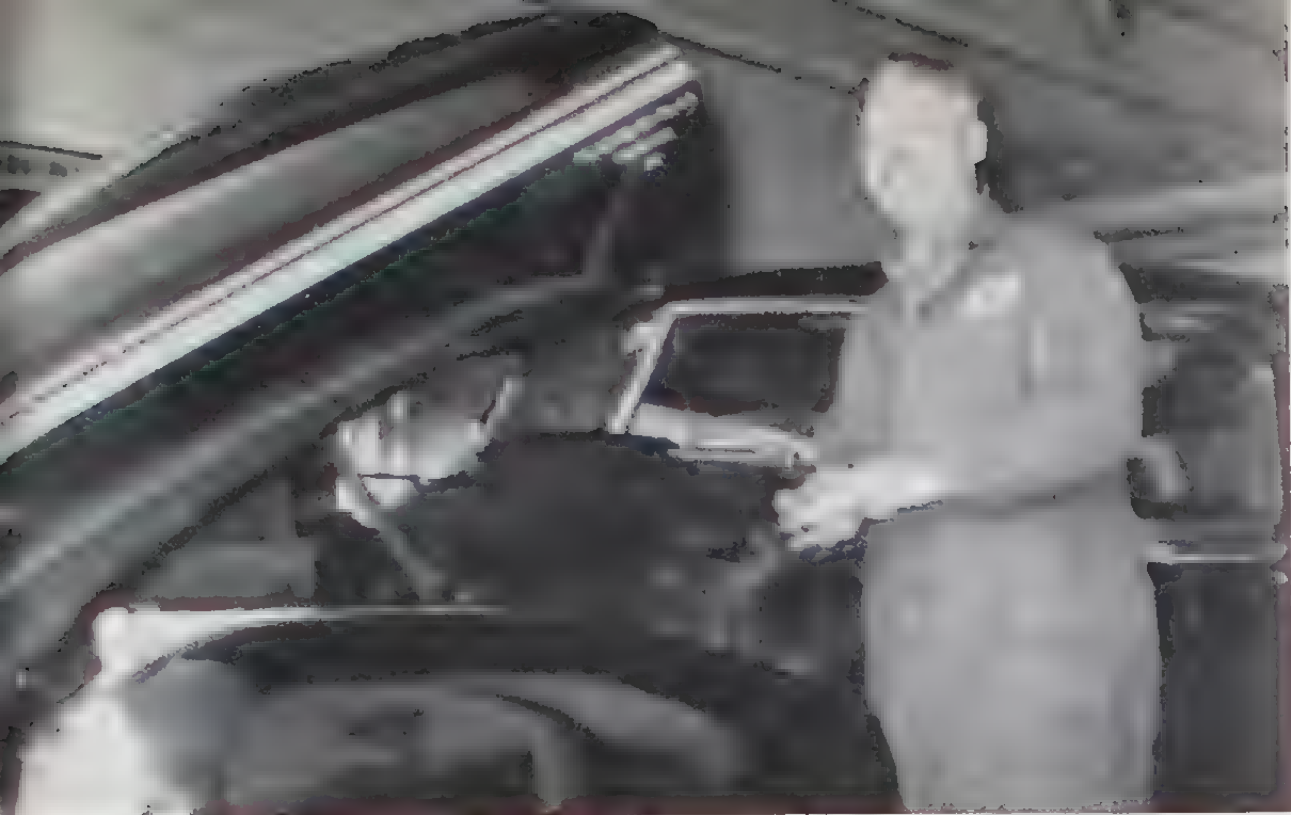
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